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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER LEE

REF: STATE 109673

1. PRIME MINISTER LEE DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK MAY 11 FOLLOWING BUSY WEEK IN WASHINGTON. (HE ARRIVED FROM JAMAICA ON MAY 5). PRIME MINISTER LEE MET WITH PRESIDENT FORD, VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, SECRETARIES KISSINGER AND SCHLESINGER, CIA DIRECTOR COLBY, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT RUMSFELD, DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL, DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB, PM DIRECTOR VEST, VARIOUS SENATORS (INCLUDING SPARKMAN, KENNEDY AND CHURCH) AND REPRESENTATIVES. HIGH POINT OF VISIT WAS DINNER GIVEN IN LEE'S HONOR AT WHITE HOUSE MAY 8. PRIME MINISTER LEE APPEARED ON FACE THE NATION LIVE MAY 11.

2. PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE GONE QUITE WELL. AS EXPECTED, LEE SEEMED PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SOUNDING US OUT ON FUTURE COURSE OF US POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHILE AT SAME TIME URGING US TO CONTINUE TO PLAY ACTIVE
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REPRESENTATIVE OF LINE LEE TOOK BOTH PRIVATELY AND IN
PUBLIC. DEPARTMENT WILL TRANSMIT REPORTS OF OTHER
MEETINGS TO EMBASSY AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. WE ARE
GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S TIMELY COMMENTS AND OTHER SUPPORT
THAT HELPED MAKE VISIT SUCCESS. INGERSOLL

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